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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6835

BILL NUMBER: HB 1301

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Prescription drugs for the visually impaired.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Fry C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Provides a tax credit against state tax liability to a pharmacy that participates in a pilot project to incorporate various assistive technologies into the packaging of prescriptions for the blind or visually impaired. Requires the division of disability and rehabilitative services to establish and implement a pilot project for prescription drug labeling for pharmacy customers who are blind or visually impaired. Specifies requirements for the labeling. Allows participating pharmacies to fill prescriptions for individuals covered under state employee health plans.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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